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TITLE: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PISTONS HAVING  
DEPRESSION EDGE ARMORING FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION  
ENGINES

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated March 21, 2006,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on Page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on Page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 7 of this paper.